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Name of Debtors	·	Case Number	
Specialty Re	es, Inc., a Delaware corporation etailers, Inc., a Texas corporation etailers, Inc., a Nevada corporation	00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	
*place an "x" besid against	de the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim		
Name of Creditor (T money or property): Hilderbrant Plumb		Check box if you are aware that anyone else a filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement	United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas FILED JUL/0 # 2000
		giving particulars.	JULIO 40 ZGGG
	where notices should be sent: ***********************************	Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case	Michael N. Milby, Clerk
6027 E. US 22-3 Wilmington OH 45		Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the	
	umber by which creditor identifies debtor:	Check here replaces	
		if this claim amends a prev	iously filed claim, dated:
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	ıry/wrongful death	Unpaid compensation for services	performed
Taxes Other		from to to	 (date)
2. Date debt w	as incurred:	3. If court judgment, date ob	<u> </u>
If all or part of yo	of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$ our claim is secured or entitled to priority, also completed on the charges in additional charges.		Attach itemized statement of all interest or
5. Secured Cla Check this be right of setoff	ox if your claim is secured by collateral (including a	6. Unsecured Priority Claim. Check this box if you have an interpretation of the control of t	unsecured priority claim
Brief Description of Collateral: Real Estate Motor Vehicle Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate Value of Collateral: \$ Amount of arrearage and other charges at time case filed included in		 Specify the priority of the claim: Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4,300),* earned within 90 days before filling of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3) Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4). Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6). Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. 507(a)(7). Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8). 	
the purpose of make B. Supporting Do notes, purchase ord court judgments, m DO NOT SEND OR explain. If the docu	mount of all payments on this claim has been credited and desking this proof of claim. DCUMENTS: Attach copies of supporting documents, such ders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contact ortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of RIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, uments are voluminous, attach a summary. I Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim.	h as promissory tracts, of lien.	This-Space is for Court Use Only
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Southern District of Texas

Notice of

Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines

A chapter 11 bankruptcy case concerning each of the debtor corporations listed below was filed on June 1, 2000

You may be a creditor of one or more of the debtor(s), This notice lists important deadlines. You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the cases may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below. NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

See Reverse Side For Important Explanations.

Debtor (name(s), case numbers and address): Jointly Administered Under Case Number 00-35078-H2-11 Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corp.; Case No. 00-35078-H2-11 Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corp.; Case No. 00-35079-H2-11 Taxpayer ID Nos: Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Dallas corp.; Case No. 00-35080-H2-76-0407711 (Stage Stores, Inc.) 74-0821900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc.) 10210 Main Street Houston, TX 77025-5229 91-1826900 (Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV)) Toll Free Number: 1-800-804-2013 (for case information) Attorney for Debtors (name and address): Attorneys for Debtors Telephone Number: Toll Free 1-877-559-9672 Andrew E. Jillson, Esq. Lynnette R. Warman, Esq. Jenkens & Gilchrist, a Professional corporation Information may also be obtained from the 1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200 following website: Website address: www.stagestoresbankruptcv.com Dallas, TX 75202-2799

Meeting of Creditors

Date:

7 / 11 / 00

Time: 2:00

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Location:

U.S. Courthouse

Jury Assembly Room 515 Rusk, 6th Floor Houston, Texas 77002

Deadlines to File a Proof of Claim

Proofs of Claim must be received by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadline:

For all creditors (except a governmental unit): 10/9/00

9/00

For a governmental unit: 11/28/00

Mail claim to:

U.S. Bankruptcy Court

P.O. Box 61288 Houston, TX 77208

Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:

The filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the debtor and the debtor's property. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized.

Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office: 515 Rusk Avenue	For the Court:	
1 st Floor	Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court:	
Houston, Texas 77002		
Telephone number: 713/250-5115	Michael N. Milby, Clerk	
Hours Open: 9:00 a.m 4:30 p.m.	Date:	

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